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In re Application of:

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BELT SYSTEM

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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed September 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning page 12.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.